

## **FY16 Check Scale Summary Update**

Between July 1, 2015 and February 12, 2016 the Board check scalers have conducted a total of 124 check scales. Table I categorizes the number and type of check scales performed.

<b>Table I – SUMMARY OF CHECK SCALES PERFORMED</b>			
Check scale Category	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Total
Routine (unannounced)	110	7	<b>117</b>
Routine (pre-arranged)	4	0	<b>4</b>
Relicense	0	0	<b>0</b>
Temp Permit	2	1	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>124</b>

Table II summarizes the eight unacceptable check scales (6.5%) for this period.

<b>Table II – NUMBERS OF UNACCEPTABLE CHECK SCALES BY CATEGORY</b>		
Failure Category	# Check Scales	Comments
Gross only	<b>1</b>	One too low
Net only	<b>6</b>	Four too high, two too low
Both Gross & Net	<b>0</b>	
Gross, Net & Species	<b>0</b>	
Species I.D.	<b>1</b>	

To date, 65 individual scalers have been check scaled during fiscal year 2016. Based upon all routine unannounced check scales (“active scalers”) average is 2.0 checks/scaler. Two scalers had check scales in more than one category:

<b>Table III – NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF SCALERS BEING CHECKED</b>							
Check Scale Frequency	Total	Check Scale Results	Routine (unannounced)	Routine (pre-arranged)	Relicense	Temp Permit	“Mixed” Categories
Number of scalers checked once	<b>22</b>	acceptable	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>			
		unacceptable					
Number of scalers checked 2x	<b>29</b>	both acceptable	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
		one unacceptable	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
		both unacceptable					
Number of scalers checked 3x	<b>12</b>	all acceptable	<b>10</b>				
		one unacceptable	<b>2</b>				
		two unacceptable					
Number of scalers checked at least 4x	<b>2</b>	all acceptable	<b>1</b>				
		one unacceptable	<b>1</b>				
		two unacceptable					
		three unacceptable					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>